

KEEL ATTACKS THE GRAND JURY; TAKES ANOTHER RAP AT AMONETT

Says He Does Not Know If He Is Worth \$90,000 or Less, but He Got It All by Paying His Debts; Attacks Judge Jackson, A. P. Coles, "Dick" Dudley and Says He Is Whiter Than Jackson.

"I SEE by tonight's Herald that Bill Amonett had nothing to say concerning the things I said about him in my speech last night. The reason is that he can't answer what I had to say about him."

This statement was made by mayor C. E. Kelly at the precinct meeting held at the corner of Wyoming and Virginia streets Wednesday night. "Many women and children have suffered because of him," continued the mayor. "Way, gentlemen, and dear women, he has caused more suffering to women and children in this city than any man I know of. It has cost El Paso more to look after him than any man has in this city. And that man is foreman of the present grand jury."

"Now, there are good men on that grand jury. You can't select 12 men without getting some good ones. There are good ones on this jury, but there are some who are just as hypocritical as Bill Amonett."

Mayor Kelly devoted some time to the speech of Judge Dan M. Jackson at the opposition meeting Tuesday night. "We have a district judge in this city who is an anti-district judge," he said. "Last night he intimated that I might have Tom Lea shot. Why, if Tom Lea were in danger I would go to his assistance quicker than Dan Jackson would. As long as Tom Lea stays on this side of the river, he is in no danger. And if he goes on the other side of the river and he is in danger, I will go and get him back if I can."

"Our district judge also intimated that I had a yellow streak. Now, I am whiter than Dan is. There isn't a man here who will say I am whiter than he is. (Laughter.)"

He further intimated that I stood to with the crooks and thieves of Juarez. There may be some crooks and thieves in Juarez, but there are also some gentlemen over there who wouldn't make a remark about Dan Jackson, yellow as he is."

"Doesn't Know His Worth." "I'm accused by the opposition in the Herald of not knowing my worth. When I came to El Paso I had \$22.50. I don't know now whether I am worth under, or over, \$90,000, but I do know what it takes to make money. I must pay his debts in order to be able to command the credit that will make him money."

Mayor Kelly declared that all the men who are attacking him have some grievance. He referred to A. P. Coles as being against him because the board of equalization of which he is a member, raised the assessment on some of his property. A. P. Coles rendered some of his property at \$150 an acre, he said. "The board of equalization raised it to \$300. A short time afterwards he sold some of the property at \$150 an acre. Now he is 'bawling' about high taxes."

As to Dick Dudley. "A few weeks ago I said something about Dick Dudley and my efforts to secure the release of his friend, held in Mexico for ransom. Dick answered me with a statement saying that, of course, I went to the county jail with him."

Transforms Complexion; Wins Social Favors

"Had I been unable to transform my complexion so quickly, so completely, by an online process I had just learned of, I never could have attended the Charity Ball." A certain social favorite, picture of loveliness at the great event, told me this. "I had been much run down," she said. "When I beheld myself in the mirror after a night's troubled sleep, I saw I was becoming heavy-eyed and pale. I could not take and attend the ball. A friend suggested I get an online of marcolized water. I bought it and used it as I would cold cream. I did—the result is apparent. In a week I had a new complexion. The water took off the old skin, so gradually there was no discomfort. Now you see the fresh, bright, rosy skin, with its youthful glow and expression."

"The weary lines and wrinkles, which had become quite numerous, I removed very easily by simply bathing my face every morning in a harmless lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered marble in a half pint of witch hazel. You see the result—my skin as smooth and firm as a schoolgirl's."—Alison Cooper in Home Queen.—Advertisement.

LEA SAYS, "PRINT IT, HENRY; DEFIES MAYOR TO 'MAKE GOOD'"

Declares He Is Not Running for Mayor of Juarez, But Will Go to Juarez or Anywhere That Duty Demands When He Is Elected; Jackson and Thomson Take Some Lusty Raps at "the Ring."

TOM LEA issued a "dip" today to mayor C. E. Kelly to "come on" with his threatened exposure of why Lea cannot go to Juarez. Lea issued the following open letter:

"To 'Henry' Kelly: 'I have read with much interest your veiled threat to publish a certain letter which you say has reference to my not being able to go to Mexico. Let me say to you and all your undulating heuchans, that you have my permission to print anything as the public will be glad to know just what this wonderful secret is and just what kind of a scheme you and Fred Delgado would use to place an embargo against Americans going into Mexico.'

"I DO NOT know just what this question of going to Juarez has to do with this city election. But I will tell Kelly that I will go anywhere duty calls me, even if Fred Delgado, 'Pancho' Villa and other heuchans of Henry Kelly are on the other end of the bridge when I go. The man who says that I am afraid to go anywhere that duty calls me, tells an untruth."

This was Tom Lea's answer to mayor Kelly's often repeated question of why the anti-ring candidate for mayor could not go to Juarez. It was delivered at the East El Paso meeting on Wednesday and Alameda streets Wednesday evening.

"When I went into this campaign, I asked that it be pitched on a high plane and that there be no mud slinging," he said. But I have never seen a campaign in El Paso where the 'ring' organization could refrain from slinging mud. They can throw all of the mud they want to. They can denounce me from Ramon Gomez's hall and from their heated tents, but I stand before the people unafraid. I came from the stock of people who won't scare. I have never straddled any fence and I have been on the side of the people at all times."

Mayor of El Paso, not Juarez. "They know that the people are going to do something they have never done before—turn them out of office. And they are trying hard to make some kind of an excuse by talking about why I can't go to Juarez. Thank God, I believe in Texas and they are pretty hard up to dragging such a flimsy contention into this campaign. I am going to be elected mayor of El Paso and not Juarez."

"If he and his heuchans had not spent so much time across the river, they would not be having this fight on their hands today. I said that a member of the police department was taking pay from the Mexican government. He denied it and I announced at the meeting last Friday night that I have in my safe, at the office, the proof that this was so. Since then, they have not been one whisper from him about it. This shows that there are men on the payroll who are not doing their full duty toward El Paso. Today there are men walking the streets and drawing money from the city of El Paso and yet working for this 'safety first' gang."

Attacks Campaign Methods. "Plain clothes men are coming from house to house asking questions that are an insult to any decent citizen. I have not buttonholed you, and I have not blown whiskey breath in your face and asked you to vote for me, or you were going to vote. You are all intelligent men and you know how you are going to vote. I do not say that I am the only man who can hold this office. I have not begged you to vote for me and I have not paid \$100,000, paid by the city, to work out the election. If I am defeated, I won't be on the way to the poor house, as my opponent tells you he will be."

No Boycotting or Coercion. "They have told you that I am for prohibition; that I would close up this town right. I want to tell you that I never said anything of the kind. But I do want to change a condition of which I am ashamed. I want it changed so that men in this city will not be coerced or threatened with not being allowed to express their opinions on politics for fear of hurting their business. You know that that is so at the present time. The day after tomorrow I will tell the people that, from now on, you can express your opinions on politics or anything else, without fear of being boycotted. The ticket running with me is composed of broad minded men who are unafraid and who will stand by me if I am right and fight me if I am wrong, and that is the kind of a ticket I want."

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squarer man than Tom Lea (cheers). Billy McSain started the story that if the county cannot live, he made the county audit and lost his job, but he told them the facts."

Could Not Shoot Lea. "Talk about shooting Tom Lea in Mexico. If he would stand sideways there is not a marksman in the republic who could hit him (laughter). "They say I have spent a lot for balliffs in running down and punishing criminals. Joseph 'Miraculous' Nealon, whose whole family is on the city payroll, says they only spent \$800 for balliffs when he was district attorney. But the district attorney now is on the job and is not spending his time in different places and depending upon Jimmie J. Murphy. It is to laugh, for the mention of that man's name is a

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Watch This Space Each Day If You Are Interested In Good Government

Why are you, Mr. Mayor, and your spokesmen on the stump, with one exception, so strangely silent regarding the desperately rotten conditions in the matter of violations of the election law, discovered by the grand jury, as set forth in its partial report published in the Herald of Saturday, February 6, and in the Times of Sunday, February 7?

Tom Lea and his fellow stump speakers make frequent allusions to it and deplore the rottenness uncovered. Neither you nor your advocates, with one exception, make mention of it in your speeches, nor has a word regarding it emanated from your literary bureau. Why the ominous silence?

Do you not deplore that poll tax receipts have been issued to dead men, to alien residents and non-residents, and to men who profess to live in the third story of two-story houses and who give as their places of abode vacant lots, not only in El Paso, but in Juarez?

Even if you had intended to have these poll tax receipts voted by "repeaters," would it not be good policy and in accordance with the dictates of decency to proclaim in public, at least, regardless of what your private feelings may have been, that you hope the grand jury will be untiring in its efforts to put a stop to election frauds and give the people of El Paso a clean, decent election?

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My Dear Mr. Lea:
Do you really think you are a Democrat? Honestly, now, do you?

If you do, how do you reconcile your political beliefs to those of Chas. A. Kinne and John W. Fisher?

You know they are avowed Republicans, don't you?

Taking it for granted that you do know these things, for you have known these men many years, is your Democracy in this case like that you displayed when you refused to support a man nominated in the Democratic primaries at the time you were county chairman?

Let's hear from you. Why don't you speak for yourself, Tom? Yours truly,

C. E. KELLY.

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